

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID and variants**

The novel coronavirus, COVID and variants, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID and variants is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

4Thought Counseling, LLC has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID and variants; however, 4Thought Counseling, LLC **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID and variants. Further, attending in-person appointments with

4Thought Counseling, LLC **could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID and variants.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID and variants and voluntarily assume the risk that myself and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID and variants by attending in-person appointments with 4Thought Counseling, LLC and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID and variants at 4Thought Counseling, LLC may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to 4Thought Counseling, LLC, their employees, volunteers, and other participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and/or my child(ren) (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or my child(ren)'s attendance at in person appointments with 4Thought Counseling, LLC. On my behalf and/or on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless 4Thought Counseling, LLC, its employees, agents, and representatives of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the 4Thought Counseling, LLC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID and variants infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any in-person appointments with 4Thought Counseling, LLC.

Name of Client

Signature of client/parent

Date